

# You're Invited!



## OSU Hatfield Marine Science Center's 50th Anniversary Celebration

**Friday, August 7 from 3-7pm in Newport, Oregon**

### *50 Years of Collaborative Marine Science on the Oregon Coast*

The Marine Science Center in Newport, Oregon, dedicated in June 1965 as Oregon State University's marine lab, has deep collaborative roots in the coastal community.



*A key component of the new Marine Science Center was the Visitor Center, which was intended to increase tourism.*

These roots were formed by three threads of development that came together in the 1960s. The first was the economic depression on the Oregon Coast. Local people and state and federal legislators were looking for ways to revive the sagging

economy. At the same time, Wayne Burt of the newly formed Oceanography Department was searching for dock and ship support facilities for his NSF-funded research vessel (first the 80-foot Acona which was replaced in 1964 by the 180-foot Yaquina). Finally, the Yaquina Bay Marine Lab founded by Professor Roland Dimick was looking for more research space and facilities. All three came together when an opportunity arose for a grant from the federal Area Redevelopment Administration.\*

That founding history is evident throughout the Hatfield Marine Science Center today. Fifty years later, OSU researchers and students from across the university work daily with partners from state and federal agencies, private industry and marine



*The Center was officially dedicated in June 1965 with a public ceremony and open house.*

educators. Through collaborative partnerships, they conduct research on critical issues and share that information with the public and key stakeholders.

Building on Oregon State's half century of excellence in marine sciences, OSU is now launching a globally distinct marine studies program. The Marine Studies Initiative will blend the natural and social sciences, business, engineering, education and the arts and humanities, including expanded opportunities for experiential, transdisciplinary studies on the coast.

***At fifty years and counting,  
we're just getting started!***

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**Please join us as we  
celebrate 50 years  
as Oregon State  
University's marine lab!**

#### **50th Anniversary Schedule of Events:**

**3:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.**  
*Presentation by Rick Spinrad, Ph. D., NOAA Chief Scientist and OSU Alumnus, in the HMSC Visitor Center Auditorium.*

**4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.**  
*50th Anniversary Celebration at the HMSC Visitor Center. This event will be outdoors, and is free and open to the public.*

**5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.**  
*Reception in the Visitor Center - all are welcome!*

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*The Area Redevelopment Administration provided a \$959,590 grant for Oregon State University's Marine Science Center buildings and docks.*

\*Text adapted from OSU Mark O. Hatfield Marine Science Center 1965-1988, *The First Two Decades*

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